Sl. No.	States	Sl. No.	Towns	Status
		18.	Thiruvana-anthapuram	
12.	Bihar	19.	Gaya	MOD clearance received
		20.	Chapra	
13.	Pondicherry	21.	Pondicherry	Aerial Photography Completed
14.	Goa	22.	Panji	Aerial Photography Completed
15.	Himachal Pradesh	23.	Hamirpur	MOD clearance received
		24.	Nalagarh	
16.	Arunachal Pradesh	25.	Itanagar	Aerial Photography Completed
17.	Mizoram	26.	Aizwal	Aerial Photography Completed
18.	Nagaland	27.	Kohima	Aerial Photography Completed
19.	Tripura	28.	Agartala	MOD clearance received

Development of Gwalior as a Counter Magnet City

50. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Capital Region Planning Board has sanctioned funds for development of Gwalior city as a counter magnet city of National Capital Region Plan; and

(b) if so, by when the development of the city is expected to be completed along with details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The National Capital Region Planning Board has sanctioned 3 projects namely—Development of Integrated Township; Setting up of 132 KV

Sub-station; and Construction of 6 lane Arterial Road with an estimated cost of Rs. 104.00 crores and loan amounting to Rs. 79.00 crores for development of Gwalior. Out of this, Rs. 61.00 crores has been released as on March, 2002. The Special Area Development Authority, Gwalior has reported an expenditure of Rs. 35.44 crores as on March, 2002. These projects are scheduled to be completed upto March, 2004.

Corruption in DDA

†51. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governmenr's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Bhrashtachar ka sirmour DDA", which appeared in the special supplement of Rashtriya Sahara, dated the 7th June, 2002;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by Government for overall development of Delhi and to make DDA free from corruption; and

(d) the manner in which Government would ensure that they would not come under pressure while acting against corruption?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) DDA was constituted to promote and secure the development of Delhi and has been engaged in diverse and meaningful city building activities, which include acquisition of land, development of housing complexes, green belts, shopping and commercial centres etc. In this huge developmental task; there have been some instances, of failure in some departments. Necessary action has been initiated against the defaulting officials. Various steps have been taken to plug the loopholes in the system.

DDA has adopted three pronged strategy *viz.* preventive, detective and punitive to curb corruption in the organisation. Instructions have been issued by the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) and the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation to check corruption. These include

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.